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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ansorge, et al.

Examiner: Christina Bradley

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For: Use of Inhibitors for Alanyl Peptidase and Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising Such Inhibitors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.